The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to you today as a current satellite TV subscriber who would like to add my voice of support to the pending merger of EchoStar and DIRECTV. I don't mind the merge of echo star and directv, but as long as i don't need another reciever. As for the local channels i don't care for them. I prefer the 5 distant network feeds that my directv provides already.

Sincerely,

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